Peoples Temple Suit

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The four surviving children of a man and woman killed at the Peoples Temple in Guyana, South America, last year filed a $40 million damage suit yesterday against the church, the estate of the Rev. Jim Jones and lawyer Mark Lane.

Plaintiffs were Emanuel, Barry, Helen and Kim Bordenave who alleged in their Superior Court petition that Jones, who died in the mass suicide and killings, lured their parents to Guyana and killed them.

The suit stated that the parents, Selika and Gloriadine Bordenave, were killed by Jones Nov. 18, 1978, the day on which more than 900 people died at Jonestown.

The deaths caused the children emotional and mental distress, the suit said.

The suit asked $10 million for each plaintiff.

It is the third such suit filed in the Guyana deaths.

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